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THE POPE'S PROTEST.
The following is a translation of the note addressed by the Vatican to the Catholic powers in protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome:

28th of April, 1904.
The coming to Rome of M. Loubet, president of the French republic, to pay an official visit to Victor Emmanuel III, was an event of such exceptional gravity that the Holy See cannot allow it to pass without calling to it the most serious attention of the government your excellency represents. It is scarcely necessary to point out that it is incumbent on the chiefs of Catholic States, bound as such by special bonds to the Supreme Pastor of the Church, to show him greater regard than the sovereigns of non-Catholic States, in so far as his dignity, independence and inalienable rights are concerned. That duty, hitherto recognized and observed by all, in spite of the gravest political reason, alliances, or relationship, was all the more incumbent on the Chief Magistrate of the French republic, who, without having any of those special motives, presides over a nation united by the closest traditional relations with the Roman Pontificate, and enjoys, in virtue of a bi-lateral compact with the Holy See, signal privileges, a large representation in the Sacred College of Cardinals, and, consequently, in the government of the universal Church, and also exercises by signal favor protection over Roman Catholic interests in the East.

Therefore, if, by coming to do honor in Rome—to that is to say, in the very seat of the Pontificate, and in the Apostolic Palace itself—to him who, in defiance of all right, usurps the civil sovereignty and restricts the necessary liberty and independence of the Holy See, the chief of any Catholic nation commits a grave offense against the Sovereign Pontiff, the offense committed by M. Loubet was graver still. The fact that, nevertheless, the Papal Nuncio has remained in Paris is due solely to very urgent motives of a special order and nature.

The declaration made by M. Delcasse to the French Parliament to the effect that this visit implied no hostile intention toward the Holy See cannot alter either its character or its meaning, for the offense is in the act itself, and the more so because the French government against it. Public opinion, both in France and in Italy, did not fail to perceive the offensive character of that visit, intentionally sought by the Italian government with the object of weakening the rights of the Holy See, the dignity of which was insulted. The Holy See regards it as its chief duty to protect and defend its rights and dignity in the interest of the Catholics of the whole world. In order that a painful fact should not constitute a precedent, the Holy See has found itself obliged to protest against it in the strongest and most explicit manner, and the undersigned Cardinal Secretary of State, by order of His Holiness, informs your Excellency of the present note to bring the contents of the present note to the knowledge of the government of—

CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

TEN MEN SUFFOCATED.
Ten miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur fumes from a small locomotive yesterday afternoon in the workings of the Summit Branch Coal Company at Williamstown, Dauphin county, Pa. The accident was one of the most peculiar in the history of the anthracite mines. The tunnel in which the disaster occurred is one mile in length and is used by the coal company to convey the coal mined in the workings in the Bear Valley to the breaker in the Williams Valley. The men employed in the mines in the Bear Valley, who reside in Williamstown, have made a practice for years to ride to and from their work on the trips of cars that are hauled between the two valleys by small locomotives. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon General Inside Foreman Golden and about 50 miners boarded a loaded trip, which was about to be hauled from Bear Valley to Williamstown. Everything went all right until about half of the journey was made, when some of the men attracted the attention of the engineer, who at once stopped and it was found that nearly every man in the party on the cars had been overcome by the gas and sulphur which emanated from the stack of the locomotive and floated back over them. The engineer at once crowded on all steam possible and the unconscious men were hurried to the Williams-town end of the tunnel. Here help was at once summoned and the men were taken to the surface, where a corps of physicians made every possible effort to resuscitate them, but aid came too late for Foreman Golden and the other victims. The tunnel has been in constant operation for more than 40 years, and this is the first accident of any kind that has happened in it.

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The London Standard publishes a dispatch from a Russian correspondent in whom the paper says it places great confidence, containing most sensational statements regarding the alarming condition of Russia as a result of the war. The correspondent asserts that disturbances in various cities have been followed by wholesale executions without any civil trial. It is stated that 600 persons have been hanged in Warsaw alone and that many others have been hanged in Cronstadt and Moscow. In the latter place the troops buried eight coffins containing the bodies of those who had been hanged. The bodies were buried secretly, in the dead of night, presumably in the woods. This correspondent asserts that the war has resulted in the utter paralysis of all business, and says that even the most sober-minded are drawing ominous conclusions from the significant fact that regiments stationed in European Russia have been retained in their places and that only reserves have been mobilized for the front.

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Given under our hands and the seal of the said company this 16th day of March, 1904.
CHARLES E. HELLIER, President.
Attest: CHARLES E. HELLIER, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Subdiv. 4, Boston, March 16, 1904.
I, John Duff, a notary public in and for the said county and State, do hereby certify that Charles E. Hellier, president, and Charles E. Hellier, secretary of the Elkhorn Coal & Coke Company, whose name is signed to the annexed writing, dated the 16th day of March, 1904, personally appeared before me in the city aforesaid and acknowledged that he has made, signed and sealed the foregoing certificate for the purposes set forth by authority of the stockholders' meeting of said company.

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